



**MAJ GEN DATO'HJ KHAIRUDDIN BIN HJ ABU BAKAR (RETIRED)  
ORGANIZING CHAIRMAN  
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**Maj Gen Dato' Hj Khairuddin bin Hj Abu Bakar (Retired)** was born in Alor Star, Kedah, Malaysia on 13 May 1950. He holds a master degree in Business Studies (MBA) from Charles Sturt University, Australia and a Diploma in Industrial Management from University Kebangsaan Malaysia. He was a graduate of the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College.

He joined the Malaysian Army as an Officer Cadet in 1970 and was commissioned into the Royal Malaysian Ordnance Corps in 1971.

Maj Gen Dato' Hj Khairuddin has served in many capacities at staff and command appointments and also an instructor at the Malaysian Armed Forces Staff College. On his promotion to the rank of Colonel, he was made the Deputy Commandant and Head of Management of the Malaysian Armed Forces Staff College. He also served as the Staff Officer, Logistics Operation and Plan at UNISOM 11 Headquarters, Mogadishu, Somalia.



During his tenure of service, he was selected to attend several local and overseas courses namely, No: 29 Commonwealth and Foreign Ordnance Officers course at the Royal Army Ordnance Corps School, Blackdown Barrack, Deepcut, Surrey, England in 1978, No:24 Senior Ordnance Officers (Management) at the Indian Army Ordnance Corps School, Jabalpur, Madya Pradesh, India in 1982 and the Ordnance Officers Advance course at the US Army Ordnance Corps School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, USA in 1985.

Besides attending courses abroad, he was nominated to attend seminar in Australia, Fiji, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, China and Greece. He traveled extensively across the globe. He is also the author of the book "Sejarah Kor Ordnans DiRaja 1946-1986"

He retired as the General Officer Commanding of Logistics Division in 2006 after serving 36 in the army.

He has been bestowed with a number of honours and awards for the services rendered to the nation. He was bestowed with Pegawai Bintang Kenyalang (PBK) in 1993, Bintang Setia Kelantan (BSK) in 1996, Pahlawan Angkatan Tentera (PAT) in 1997, Kesatria Mangku Negara (KMN) in 2000, Setia Diraja Kedah (SDK) in 2003 Johan Setia Mahkota (JSM) in 2004, and Dato' Setia Diraja Kedah (DSDK) in 2004. He also received United Nations medal while serving in Somalia in 1995.

Maj Gen Dato' Hj Khairuddin is married to Datin Dr Hjh Fowzia bt Hj Osman PhD AMN and blessed with six children and two grand-children.

Currently, he is actively involved in business and the President of the Royal Ordnance Corps Veteran Organization. He is a social golfer and likes traveling and reading.

